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Hon. Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
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Re: *Request for Audit of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Tariff to  
Introduce CCS7 Access Arrangement Service*  
Docket No. 03-00344

Dear Chairman Tate:

On July 24, 2003, BellSouth filed its *Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Request for Audit* seeking an extension until this Friday August 1, 2003 to file its response in the captioned matter. Additional time was sought due to vacation schedules and other factors, and BellSouth further requested that the matter be put on the Authority's August 18, 2003 Agenda Conference rather than on the August 4, 2003 Agenda Conference. Local counsel for XO and AT&T had no objection to those requests.

Due to scheduling conflicts of the persons involved with the preparation of the response, BellSouth requests a further, very brief, extension of time to file its response in this matter until Monday, August 4, 2003. Local counsel for XO and AT&T has agreed to this request for extension.

A copy of this letter is being provided to counsel of record.

Cordially,



Joelle Phillips

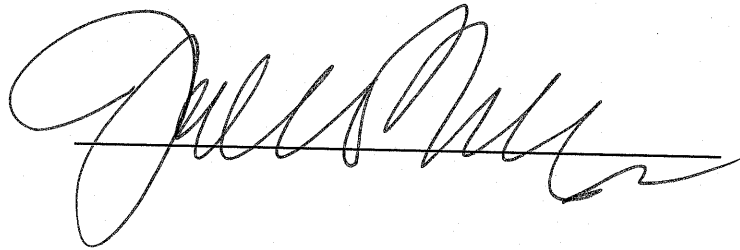
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